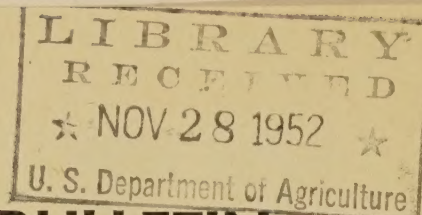


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# McLEAN BULB BULLETIN

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**McLEAN BULB FARMS**

**ELMA, WASHINGTON**

## GLADIOLUS

Gladiolus may be planted any time from early Spring to June. We ship bulbs from late January until May 1st; however, all orders must be in our hands by January 1st. Complete planting guide with each order.

### PRICES ARE FOR NO. 1 TOP SIZE BULBS

Diameter 1½ to 2 in. (5 to 6 in. around).

5 Bulbs for one-half the 10 Rate

100 Bulbs for 9 times the 10 Rate.

## Cream and White

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** Considered by many growers to be the finest new white. Tall spikes. 10 for 80c

**LADY JANE.** Clear deep cream with yellow lip petals. Ribbon winner. 10 for 80c

**LEADING LADY.** Most popular cream white for exhibition work. 10 for 80c.

**ORIENTAL PEARL.** Huge, clear cream; probably the largest, tallest and strongest in this color. 10 for 80c.

**SALMAN'S GLORY.** Big creamy white with red blotch in throat. Very attractive early blooms. 10 for 80c.

**SILVER WINGS.** Large white flowered sport of Picardy. Blooms are wide open and slightly ruffled. 10 for 80c.

**SNOW PRINCESS.** Excellent white variety for both exhibition and cut flowers. A tall vigorous grower. 10 for 70c.

**WHITE GODDESS.** Strong growing heavily ruffled white. Will grow up to 60 inches in height. 10 for \$1.00.

## Yellow, Buff and Orange

**ATHLONE.** Buds are pinkish and turn to a salmon flesh color. 10 for 80c.

**KATHY LEE.** Heavily ruffled lemon yellow that is very attractive. 10 for \$1.00.

**MANCHU.** Brilliant yellow overlaid pink; small reddish blotch. 10 for \$1.00

**OCTOBER SUNSHINE.** Fine new orange; blends to a golden yellow throat. 10 for 90c.

**ORANGE GOLD.** Beautiful rich medium dark orange gold; tall spikes. 10 for 80c.

**PACTOLUS.** Vivid apricot cream with orange red blotch on lower petals. 10 for 90c.

**PATROL.** Light apricot with yellow throat. Very attractive flower. 10 for \$1.60.

**QUIBERON.** A grand new variety. Beautiful peach buff; shades a little darker on the edge. Light yellow throat. 3 for \$1.00.

**SPARKS.** Tall creamy yellow with an explosive red blotch. 10 for \$1.00.

**SPOTLIGHT.** Large deep yellow with red throat blotch. Tall spikes. 10 for 80c.

**SUNSPOT.** Ruffled light apricot buff with rose spot in the throat. 10 for 80c.

## MIXED GLADIOLUS

### No. 1 Top Size Bulbs

A hand-selected assortment of the finest varieties for summer cut flowers. Many of the best new introductions are included in this quality collection.

25 for \$1.50

250 for \$12.50



## Salmon and Pink

**BEAUTY'S BLUSH.** Delicate pink blush overlaying a frosty white. 10 for 90c.

**BOISE BELLE.** Pleasing pink and yellow that will open up to 12 heavily ruffled florets. Vigorous grower. 3 for 75c.

**DR. FLEMING.** Large medium pink that is very attractive. 10 for \$1.60.

**EVANGELINE.** Light pink with a rose cast; rich creamy throat. 10 for \$1.20.

**ETHEL CAVE COLE.** Early pure light pink shading to cream throat. 10 for 70c.

**JUNE DAY.** Clear pink with a small cherry blotch. Early blooms. 10 for 80c.

**LIPSTICK.** Ruffled shell pink; bright red rose plumes in the throat. 10 for 80c.

**PHANTOM BEAUTY.** Light pink with perfect facing and placement. 10 for 70c.

**PICARDY.** Glowing shrimp or flesh pink. Most valuable cut flower. 10 for 70c.

**ROSA VAN LIMA.** Light rosy pink; touch of lavender in the throat. 10 for 70c.

**SPIC & SPAN.** New ruffled deep pink. A great prize winner. 10 for 80c.

**TOPFLITE.** Clear light rosy pink; cream throat with rose blotch. 10 for \$1.60.

**TRUELOVE.** Somewhat ruffled early shell pink; excellent form. 10 for 80c.

Gladiolus—Only 3c each

## ADVERTISING SPECIAL

A hand-selected mixture of our finest Gladiolus varieties in medium size bulbs. Excellent size for cut flowers or home garden display. Bulbs are  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter (about the size of a twenty-five cent coin).

**LIMIT—100 BULBS PER FAMILY**

**100 Medium Size Bulbs for \$3.00**

## MINIATURE GLADIOLUS

The small flowered varieties are now the rage of the Gladiolus world. Perhaps one reason for the popularity of miniature Glads is the ease with which they can be used in flower arrangements, especially table pieces. We supply the miniatures in medium bulbs only as this size produces the best flowers for arrangement work. Available in mixed colors only.

**25 Miniature Glads Only \$1.75**

## Scarlet and Red

**BIRCH RED.** A smooth pure medium dark red without markings. Up to seven nice florets on tall spike. 10 for \$1.60.

**FIREBRAND.** Medium red of glistening shade, darker in the throat with white lines on lower petals. 10 for 80c.

**MID AMERICA.** A huge reep red exhibition gladiolus. Has become one of the most consistent champions. 10 for \$1.60.

**RED CHERRY.** Smooth bright red with a faint rosy undertone and a cherry red throat. Very vigorous. 10 for 90c.

**REDOWA.** An excellent large red with darker markings. Tall strong grower; grand in all respects. 10 for \$1.00.

**RED WING.** Color is a glossy light scarlet red. Opens up to 10 large blooms on a long flower head. 3 for \$1.00.

**VALERIA.** Light clear scarlet with faint yellow midribs on each petal. Popular cut flower. 10 for 80c.

## ALL PRICES QUOTED

**Are F. O. B. Elma, Washington**

**Important:** Send only one-half the total amount of your order as deposit. The balance due, PLUS transportation charges and C. O. D. fees, will be collected on delivery.

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## Gift Certificate

Number G 3101

All orders for \$5.00 or more, postmarked before December 15, 1952, will receive gift bulbs worth at least \$1.00. Kindly list several varieties in the order blank space provided for "second choice"—we will use these varieties for your gift bulbs if the available stock permits.

This offer applies only to items ordered from this  
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## Rose Shades

**ASTRID.** Clear, medium rose with narrow throat line. Opens five to seven slightly ruffled florets. 10 for \$1.00.

**BURMA.** Very deep, heavily ruffled rose, somewhat lighter in the upper throat; darker blotch on lip. 10 for 70c.

**CHAMOUNY.** A distinct shade of cerise-rose, edged silver. 10 for 80c.

**GIANT CYCLAMEN.** Lavender-rose flowers; well placed on good spike. 10 for \$1.60.

**MISS WISCONSIN.** Beautiful lavender-rose. Produces large five inch blooms on a spike of medium height. 10 for 80c.

**NOWETA ROSE.** Huge new rose that has already created a great stir of comment amongst glad lovers. 3 for \$1.50.

**TIVOLI.** Light rose pink with good growing habits and a fine color. Large flowers on tall spikes. 10 for 80c.

## Lavender, Blue and Purple

**ABU HASSAN.** One of the finest dark violet blues yet produced. A few light pencilings in the throat. 10 for 80c.

**BENJAMIN BRITTEN.** Very deep lavender with small white lines. Should make a grand cut flower. 10 for \$1.00.

**BRIDAL ORCHID.** New strong growing pastel lavender of huge size. Ruffled florets on a long spike. 3 for \$1.50.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN.** Beautiful clear lavender mauve with darker throat. Large ruffled blooms. 10 for 70c.

**HUNTRESS.** Extremely early light pinkish lavender. 10 for 80c.

**PARTHIENA.** Color half way between deep lavender and purple. 10 for \$1.20.

**RAVEL.** Violet blue with reddish brown markings. Tall straight spike; strong healthy grower. 10 for 80c.

**SHERWOOD.** One of the best of the newer purple glads. Large lightly ruffled blooms on a tall plant. 10 for \$1.20.

**THEMESONG.** Mallow purple with a cyclamen blotch. A very unusual color; good tall straight spikes. 10 for 90c.

## Smokies and Unusual Colors

**DUSTY MILLER.** Smoky old-rose, cream and scarlet pencilings. 10 for \$1.00.

**FLYING FORTRESS.** Huge blooms of light smoky gray. One of the finest exhibition types in this class. 10 for \$1.00.

**GREENLIGHT.** Milky white overlaid with peculiar greenish gloss. Large slightly ruffled florets. 10 for 80c.

**HIGH FINANCE.** Smoky light orange-gray with cream throat. Ruffled blooms on tall husky plants. 10 for 80c.

**OKLAHOMA.** Ruffled silver gray. Buff throat with rose lines. 10 for \$1.00.

**STRAWBERRY PEACH.** Beautifully ruffled bright orange pink with soft scarlet blotch or feather. 10 for \$1.00.

**TUNIA'S MAHOMET.** Huge smoky of deep plum rose; orange-scarlet blotches. Blooms quite early. 10 for 90c.

## PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE ORDERING

**MINIMUM ORDER.** No orders accepted for less than \$3.00.

**QUANTITY.** Five bulbs of a variety for one-half the 10 rate. One hundred bulbs of a variety for nine times the 10 rate. If interested in 250 or more bulbs of the same variety, send your want list for special quotations.

**TRANSPORTATION CHARGES.** All prices quoted are F. O. B. Elma, Washington.

**GUARANTEE.** All bulbs are guaranteed true to name, free from disease or pests, and to arrive in good condition. No warranty is given for the results of planting, forcing, or flowering of any bulbs, your growing conditions being beyond our control.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT.** Send only one-half the total amount of your order as deposit. The balance due, PLUS transportation charges and C. O. D. fees, will be collected on delivery. The deposit on your order may be remitted by check or money order.

**ORDER EARLY.** All orders for items listed in this Bulletin must be in our hands by January 1, 1953.



## ORDER NOW

Order from this list—no other McLean catalog or price list will be issued for Spring 1953 shipments.

## TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Tuberous Begonias may be started indoors during March and April; transplanted outdoors in a shady location when all danger of frost is past. We ship the tubers from February 15th until April 1st; however, all orders must be in our hands by January 1st. Complete planting guide with each order.

### PRICES ARE FOR TOP SIZE TUBERS

Diameter 2-inches (6 inches around)

5 Bulbs for one-half the 10 Rate.

100 Bulbs for 9 times the 10 Rate.

**DOUBLE CAMELLIA TYPE.** The most popular type with flowers 5 to 8 inches across, resembling camellias and roses in all forms and variations of color. Available in white, red, scarlet, orange, salmon, rose, pink and yellow or McLean's Superb Mixture. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**CARNATION TYPE.** This type produces a large double, resembling a carnation in form. The petals are frilled and have serrated edges. Mixed colors only. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**CRISPA-SINGLE FRILLED.** Large, profusely frilled and ruffled flowers of the single type. Available in mixed colors only. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**HANGING BASKET TYPE.** An unsurpassed strain producing double flowers only. Each bulb produces great masses of tiny Camellia type flowers. Excellent for porches, etc. Available in mixed colors only. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**MARMORATA TYPE.** A very beautiful type of Camellia Begonias. The mottled effect of white and deep rose is most attractive and novel. While the flowers are not quite as large as the Camellia type, the plants are very floriferous, being literally covered with blooms. Excellent foliage. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**PICOTEE TYPE.** These are a type of Double Camellia that differs only in that the flowers are two-toned, with darker color at the edge. In mixture of pastel shades. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

## MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

**ACIDANTHERA.** (Abyssinian Fragrant Glads). This little known member of the Iris family is somewhat similar to gladiolus but it is fragrant. The chocolate-brown throat markings accentuate the creamy white petals. Plant the same as gladiolus; corms are smaller. 10 for \$1.10.

**ANEMONES MONARCH DE CAEN.** A magnificent strain of single poppy anemones with immense flowers. Brilliant and varied colors from pink to beautiful shades of blue and scarlet. Top size bulbs. Mixed colors only. 10 for 70c.

**ANEMONES ST. BRIGID.** Large, semi-double flower. Brilliant hues and delicate shades including rose, pink, lavender and blue. Top size bulbs. Mixed colors only. 10 for 70c.

**CANNAS.** Cannas are unexcelled for large borders; their foliage is most attractive. They can be grown in almost any soil but prefer one that is rather heavy. Plant four to six inches deep. Where there is danger of freezing they should be dug after the first frost, then stored the same as Dahlias. Available in mixed colors only. 10 for \$1.40.

**POMPON DAHLIAS.** These are the popular ball shaped dahlias less than 2 inches in diameter. The bushes are compact and grow from 2½ to 3 feet tall. Available in red, pink, white, orange, lavender, yellow or McLean's mixture. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**RANUNCULUS.** The large double flowers are carried on tall graceful stems, they are unexcelled for cut flowers. Few flowers so easy to grow, will give such a profusion of bloom for such a small investment. Each bulb will produce about a dozen flowers over a long period. Top size tubers. Mixed colors only. 10 for \$1.00.

**TIGRIDIAS.** These are one of the most interesting of the bulb family, producing the most gorgeous and brilliantly colored flowers of many shades. While the individual bloom lasts but one day, the blooms continue to come. A top size bulb will produce from nine to fifteen blooms under favorable conditions. Top size bulbs. Available in mixed colors only. 10 for \$1.20.